

CHOIR WILL GIVE INITIAL CONCERT

Otto Torney Simon to Direct
Affair in Ballroom of
Arlington Hotel.

The newly organized Motet Choir will give its first concert on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the ballroom of the Arlington Hotel. Otto Torney Simon will direct and the assisting soloist will be Anton Kaspar, violinist.

Seventy of the best mixed voices in Washington constitute the membership of the choir which has a large waiting list in all parts. The aim of the organization is to create a love for the purest and best a capella choral music and to interpret such in an artistic manner. For their first appearance the singers have prepared the following attractive program:

Two Motets—
"Adestamus te".....Palestrina
"Jesu dulcis".....Vittoria
Legend.....Tschalkowsky
Violin Solo—
Adagio.....Ries
Romance.....Svendsen
Two Folk Songs—
Scandinavian.
Russian
Romance—
"My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" Elgar
Trio for Men's Voices—
"Say, Where Is He Born?"
"Christus".....Mendelssohn
Frederick Sillers, Edwin Callow, and
B. Frank Meyers.
Chorus—
"There Shall a Star Come
Forth".....Mendelssohn
Tenor Solo and Semi-Chorus—
"Repose of the Holy Family" ("Flight
into Egypt").....Berlioz
LeRoy A. Glider.
Soprano Aria—
"How Beautiful Are the Feet" ("Mes-
siah").....Handel
Miss R. Catherine Erney
Violin Solo—
Prize song finale (bass solo and
chorus) ("Die Meistersinger").....
Wagner
Charles Roberts.
Admission to the concert is by in-
vitation only, as no tickets are sold. The
society is supported by a membership
and inquiries regarding the choir may be
obtained from Charles L. Snell, secretary,
the Seward apartments.
The officers are: President, Edwin
Callow; treasurer, Mrs. Willard J. King;
secretary, Charles L. Snell; librarian,
Robert Atkinson; director, Otto Torney
Simon; accompanist, Mrs. Otto Torney
Simon.

COMPOSER OF "NOEL" TO LEAD REHEARSAL

Mr. Chadwick Will Aid the
Choral Society in Prepar-
ing for Concert.

The members of the Washington Choral Society are congratulating themselves upon their good fortune in having Mr. Chadwick come over on Tuesday to conduct the last rehearsal preparatory to their concert on Wednesday evening at Continental Memorial Hall.

Mr. Chadwick is the composer of "Noel," the uniquely interesting work which the society is to present, the performance marking the second presentation of the work in this country.

The seat sale has been especially gratifying, considerable interest having been awakened in the program, which has an especial appeal at the Christmas season.

Another attraction at this concert is the presentation of the "Te Deum," composed by Heinrich Hammer, the talented conductor of the Choral Society.

The society's chorus has been diligently engaged in the study of both these works, and a finished rendering of both is assured.

The soloists engaged for the occasion are Miss Pineska Kaspar, soprano; Miss Edna Scott Smith, contralto; Richard J. Backing, tenor, and A. Gardner, bass.

The orchestra has been strengthened by the addition of a number of the musicians of the Marine Band. Mr. Hammer will conduct, and Mr. Arthur Mayo will preside at the piano.

Tickets can be reserved at T. Arthur Smith's, 1411 F street northwest.

MOTET CHOIR WORKERS



EDWIN CALLOW.



OTTO TORNEY SIMON.

CARUSO TO APPEAR IN BALTIMORE OPERA

Italian Tenor Will Be Heard
In Mixed Program—Spe-
cial Train Will Run.

A most diversified performance of opera will be given at the Lyric Theatre in Baltimore next Friday night, December 17, when Caruso, the great tenor, will sing.

The bill will be in three parts and will include two operas and tenors—Caruso, who has been heard for many years and will be a novelty to all opera goers.

Paer was a contemporary of both Mozart and Beethoven. He died in Paris in 1828.

A special train will be run from Washington to Baltimore for this triple performance.

STORE ON HISTORIC SITE.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The house in which President Rutherford B. Hayes was born, in Delaware, Ohio, has just been bought by W. C. Diven, who will erect on the site a large candy factory. The house was built in 1807.

THE CAT COMES HOME.
BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—A pet cat, sent from here to a home twelve miles out in the country a year ago, has only just come back to Mrs. Charles P. Sloan, of Bloomsburg, though absent from the country place since the night after it got there.

POHLIG TO LEAD SECOND CONCERT

Will Direct the Philadelphia
Orchestra at National
Theater Tuesday.

The Philadelphia Orchestra, under the direction of Carl Pohlig, will give the second of its Washington series of concerts at the National Theater on Tuesday afternoon.

Conductor Pohlig announces, as usual, a program of great interest, with Mme. Teresa Carreno, the pianist, as the assisting artist. It was conductor Pohlig's intention to have played the Goldmark "Tuscan Wedding" symphony, but as this work was recently performed in Washington, Mr. Pohlig will interpret the immortal C sharp Minor Symphony, by Beethoven, which is probably the best known and most admired of the nine, perhaps because it is the most human in its qualities. The program reads as follows:

Overture, "Rienzi".....Wagner
Symphony No. 5, in C Minor.....Beethoven
Concertstueck for piano and orchestra in F Minor, Op. 79.....Von Weber
Teresa Carreno.

"Caprice Italien".....Tschalkowsky
Of Mme. Carreno it may be said that the tonal loveliness of everything she does is one of the supreme excellencies of her work. She draws from the instrument a tone that is fairly cello-like in its smoothness, its warmth, and its singing quality. Every cantabile phrase

sings for her, and the brilliant passages are golden when she wishes them to be. She has lived so in her art, and has devoted herself so wholly to it that it has become a natural utterance with her, and technique, method, and means are lost sight of in the presence of the inner meaning of the composition being played.

SAENGERBUND PLANS ITS THIRD CONCERT

The Washington Saengerbund which has a reputation for presenting most attractive programs in clever fashion is to give its third informal musical entertainment in the winter series this evening at Saengerbund Hall, 314 C street northwest.

The following program will be presented under the direction of Henry Xander. Chorus—"Im Wald".....Let's Saengerbund.

Piano Solo—"Kilguletto Phantasy" Liszt
Miss Katherine Alderman.

Bass Solo—Aria from "Faust" Gounod
Thomas A. Murray.

Violin Solos—
a. Andante.
b. Allegro Moderato.
From Seventh Concerto, De Beriot.
Herman Hoffman.

Chorus—"Ueber's Jahr".....Van der Stucken
Saengerbund.
Barytone Solo—"Trovador Song".....Bizet
from "Carmen".....Bisset
Newton T. Hammer.

Soprano Solos—
a. "Thy Blue Eyes".....Massenet
b. "If I Could Love Thee".....Coleridge-Taylor
Miss Mary Sherier.

Vocal Quartet—
a. "The Old Ferryman".....White
b. "Now Silence Keep".....Decker
Fidelity Quartet.

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Henry Xander.....Musical Director

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